(c) and (d) To ensure the reliability of the equipment, quality assurance has been obtained from the supplier that the structural designs would be examined by NLC's Consultant and modifications, if any, suggested by the Consultant would be carried out by the supplier free of cost.

Complaints received by the Election Commission of India during recent elections

*16. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints relating to elections and bye-elections held in various States on March 23, 1987 received by the Election Commission of India and by Chief Electoral Officers in various States;

(b) the steps taken in response to each complaint; and

(c) the steps being formulated to avoid all such complaints in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) These details are still under compilation by the Election Commission in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officers of the concerned States.

(b) and (c) These will arise only after the compilation referred to above is completed and analysed.

Converting petrol fuel car into compressed natural gas car

*17. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the O.N.G.C. has made any further progress on developing the technology for converting petrol fuelled car into compressed natural gas car and whether any tests by official agencies have been carried out;

(b) whether the technology will be made available for commercial production in the field of automobiles; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) ONGC have converted one gasoline and one diesel vehicle to enable them to run on natural gas by importing kits. ONGC are planning to convert ten vehicles each of their fleet and of Gujarat State Transport Corporation to run on natural gas. This is a pilot project for testing the suitability of compressed natural gas in Indian conditions and examining its feasibility.

Production of essential drugs

*18. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the urgent need for widening the distribution pattern of drugs in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the new drug policy does not make it obligatory on the drug manufacturing industry to produce essential drugs; and

(c) what steps have been or are proposed to be taken to produce more essential and life-saving drugs at a reasonable cost?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) In consonance with the Government's policy of ensuring Health for all by the year 2000 A.D., Government have announced in December, 1986 certain "Measures for Rationalisation, Quality